

Marriages & Dissolutions

Marriages

In 1999, 20,905 marriages occurred in Kansas, an increase of 2.5 percent from the 1998 total of 20,403 marriages. (Table 53)

The greatest number of marriages (3,965) occurred in Sedgwick county, but Geary county had the highest marriage rate of 20.4 marriages per 1,000 population. Hodgeman county had the fewest marriages (7) and also had the lowest marriage rate of 3.1 marriages per 1,000 population. (Table 54, Figure 37)

The Kansas marriage rate in 1999 was 7.9 marriages per 1,000 population, which was 10.2 percent lower than the 1989 rate of 8.8. The 1999 rate was 7.1 percent lower than the estimated U.S. rate of 8.5 marriages per 1,000 population. (Table 1, Figure 39)

More wedding ceremonies were performed in June (12.1 percent) than any other month in 1999, with July and May being the second and third most popular months. (Figure 41)

First-time marriages for both partners made up more than half of the marriages in Kansas for the first time since 1985. In 1999, 50.8 percent of all marriages involved first-time partners. (Table 56, Figure 2)

Kansas couples are delaying marriage. In 1989, 14.4 percent of the brides and 5.5 percent of the grooms were under 20 years of age. However, in 1999, 11.0 percent of the brides and 4.2 percent of the grooms were under 20. (Table 57)

The average age of all brides in 1999 was 29.4 years and that of grooms was 31.6 years. Women marrying for the first time averaged 24.2 years while first time grooms averaged 26.4 years. Of those persons who remarried during 1999, women were, on the average, 38.1 years old and men were 41.2 years of age. (Figure 42)

Marriage and Marriage Dissolutions (Cont.)

Marriage Dissolutions

In 1999, 9,926 marriage dissolutions (9,633 divorces and 293 annulments) occurred in Kansas, a decrease of 4.2 percent from the 1998 total of 10,363. (Table 55 and Table 59)

The greatest number of marriage dissolutions (2,770) occurred in Sedgwick county, but Coffey county had the highest marriage dissolution rate (14.2) per 1,000 population. Clark, Gove, Graham, and Hodgeman counties each had 3 marriage dissolutions in 1999, Gove, Graham, and Johnson counties had the lowest dissolution rate of 1.0 per 1,000 population. (Table 55, Figure 38)

The Kansas marriage dissolution rate in 1999 was 3.7 marriage dissolutions per 1,000 population, which was 24.5 percent lower than the 1989 rate of 4.9. The Kansas rate in 1999 was the lowest since 1970. (Table 1, Figure 40)

Kansas has generally reported a higher marriage dissolution rate than the U.S. for most years since 1951. However, Kansas' rate in 1995 (4.3) was lower than the U.S. rate (4.4) for the first time since 1951. The Kansas rate in 1999 (3.7) was 9.8 percent lower than the U.S. rate (4.1). (Figure 40)

The ratios of marriages to divorces for Kansas and the U.S. were both roughly 2 to 1, with Kansas at 2.1:1 and the U.S. at 2.4:1. (Table 54 and Table 55)

The most common age-group of wives involved in marriage dissolutions in 1999 was 25-29, while for husbands it was the 35-39 age-group. For couples of the same age-group, the most common age-group was 25-29. (Table 58)

The average age at marriage dissolution in 1999 was 35.5 years for wives and 37.8 years for husbands, as compared to 33.0 years for wives and 35.5 years for husbands in 1989. (Figure 43)

In 1999, 43.2 percent of marriages ending in divorce or annulment lasted four years or less. (Table 59)

There were 9,457 minor children affected as a result of marriage dissolutions in 1999. At least one minor child was reported in over half (52.3 percent) of the marriage dissolutions. (Table 60, Figure 44)

Table 54
Marriages By Number And Rate*
By County Of Marriage
Kansas, 1995-1999

County of Marriage	Year										5-Year Rate	
	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999			
	Number	Rate										
Kansas.....	21,057	8.2	20,657	8.0	20,537	7.9	20,403	7.8	20,905	7.9	8.0	
Allen.....	107	7.3	119	8.1	117	8.1	92	6.3	96	6.7	7.3	
Anderson.....	64	8.0	59	7.3	54	6.7	74	9.2	75	9.2	8.1	
Atchison.....	120	7.4	146	9.0	136	8.3	138	8.2	116	6.9	8.0	
Barber.....	50	8.9	36	6.6	49	9.1	51	9.5	40	7.6	8.3	
Barton.....	264	9.2	247	8.8	250	8.9	215	7.8	243	8.5	8.6	
Bourbon.....	132	8.8	146	9.6	121	7.9	139	9.1	128	8.5	8.8	
Brown.....	85	7.7	75	6.8	71	6.4	78	7.0	84	7.7	7.1	
Butler.....	392	6.8	367	6.2	407	6.8	458	7.4	476	7.6	7.0	
Chase.....	43	14.9	36	12.5	36	12.4	34	11.5	44	15.4	13.3	
Chautauqua.....	36	8.1	29	6.6	35	8.0	53	12.2	48	11.2	9.2	
Cherokee.....	157	7.0	183	8.1	141	6.3	139	6.2	121	5.4	6.6	
Cheyenne.....	21	6.5	29	9.0	22	6.9	21	6.6	22	6.8	7.2	
Clark.....	17	7.1	22	9.2	17	7.0	17	7.2	22	9.4	8.0	
Clay.....	72	7.7	82	8.8	60	6.5	83	9.1	60	6.7	7.8	
Cloud.....	86	8.2	69	6.7	66	6.5	71	7.1	91	9.1	7.5	
Coffey.....	64	7.4	70	8.0	65	7.4	69	7.9	58	6.6	7.5	
Comanche.....	10	4.8	17	8.2	9	4.5	1	0.5	18	9.2	5.4	
Cowley.....	323	8.7	349	9.4	334	9.1	280	7.7	313	8.5	8.7	
Crawford.....	286	7.8	220	6.1	228	6.3	240	6.6	272	7.5	6.9	
Decatur.....	27	7.6	29	8.2	32	9.1	26	7.5	28	8.3	8.1	
Dickinson.....	184	9.2	165	8.3	165	8.4	193	9.8	194	9.9	9.1	
Doniphan.....	74	9.7	66	8.5	53	6.9	61	7.8	51	6.4	7.9	
Douglas.....	700	7.9	768	8.5	781	8.6	761	8.2	706	7.2	8.1	
Edwards.....	40	11.2	22	6.3	23	6.7	28	8.5	28	8.5	8.2	
Elk.....	26	7.7	28	8.3	25	7.4	20	6.0	26	7.7	7.4	
Ellis.....	197	7.5	178	6.8	182	6.9	210	8.0	220	8.4	7.5	
Ellsworth.....	49	7.6	37	5.8	62	9.9	42	6.7	49	7.9	7.6	
Finney.....	347	9.9	373	10.5	347	9.7	325	8.9	353	9.4	9.7	
Ford.....	311	10.8	322	11.0	332	11.3	273	9.3	314	10.6	10.6	
Franklin.....	202	8.7	202	8.6	192	8.1	179	7.2	222	8.8	8.3	
Geary.....	573	19.3	429	16.3	422	16.7	491	19.4	509	20.4	18.4	
Gove.....	14	4.5	17	5.5	12	3.9	9	2.9	17	5.6	4.5	
Graham.....	25	7.5	24	7.4	29	8.9	17	5.3	20	6.4	7.1	
Grant.....	58	7.4	78	10.1	72	9.1	59	7.4	62	7.9	8.4	
Gray.....	47	8.8	35	6.3	32	5.8	34	6.1	33	5.9	6.6	
Greeley.....	7	3.8	16	9.1	9	5.2	10	5.9	9	5.5	5.9	
Greenwood.....	67	8.3	44	5.4	48	6.0	60	7.4	55	6.9	6.8	
Hamilton.....	20	8.5	23	10.0	23	10.1	22	9.4	17	7.2	9.0	
Harper.....	56	8.4	27	4.1	52	8.0	52	8.1	45	7.1	7.1	
Harvey.....	292	9.4	281	9.0	255	8.1	246	7.2	249	7.3	8.2	
Haskell.....	23	5.7	37	9.4	23	5.7	31	7.8	29	7.2	7.2	
Hodgeman.....	7	3.1	8	3.6	16	7.2	5	2.3	7	3.1	3.9	
Jackson.....	80	6.8	93	7.8	83	6.9	91	7.5	80	6.6	7.1	
Jefferson.....	135	7.9	105	6.0	113	6.3	119	6.5	118	6.5	6.6	
Jewell.....	27	6.8	21	5.2	21	5.3	23	5.9	23	6.1	5.9	
Johnson.....	2,620	6.5	2,678	6.6	2,597	6.2	2,534	5.9	2,612	5.9	6.2	
Kearny.....	39	9.3	38	9.0	40	9.5	30	7.2	29	7.0	8.4	
Kingman.....	70	8.2	74	8.7	56	6.6	54	6.3	50	5.8	7.1	
Kiowa.....	33	9.2	26	7.3	21	6.1	26	7.5	26	7.8	7.6	
Labette.....	138	6.0	153	6.7	148	6.5	173	7.5	132	5.8	6.5	
Lane.....	12	5.3	13	5.9	9	4.1	17	7.5	16	7.4	6.0	
Leavenworth.....	503	7.3	495	7.1	510	7.3	484	6.8	542	7.6	7.2	
Lincoln.....	23	6.7	20	5.9	28	8.4	30	9.0	32	9.6	7.9	
Linn.....	67	7.7	59	6.6	67	7.4	62	6.8	74	8.0	7.3	
Logan.....	39	12.3	23	7.4	34	11.2	35	11.7	15	5.1	9.5	

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County of Marriage	Year										5-Year Rate	
	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999			
	Number	Rate										
Lyon.....	330	9.5	275	8.0	273	8.0	263	7.8	289	8.6	8.4	
Marion.....	93	7.2	96	7.4	86	6.7	86	6.3	92	6.8	6.9	
Marshall.....	94	8.3	97	8.6	86	7.7	69	6.3	78	7.2	7.6	
McPherson.....	224	8.2	209	7.6	216	7.8	248	8.7	229	7.9	8.0	
Meade.....	33	7.6	37	8.3	33	7.5	38	8.6	37	8.4	8.1	
Miami.....	197	7.8	192	7.4	167	6.4	213	8.0	174	6.4	7.2	
Mitchell.....	49	6.9	55	7.8	61	8.7	50	7.2	53	7.6	7.6	
Montgomery.....	318	8.4	316	8.4	321	8.6	301	8.1	318	8.6	8.4	
Morris.....	46	7.3	54	8.5	57	9.2	56	9.1	55	8.9	8.6	
Morton.....	38	11.5	39	11.8	25	7.4	21	6.1	30	8.6	9.1	
Nemaha.....	78	7.5	87	8.4	73	7.1	87	8.6	67	6.6	7.6	
Neosho.....	137	8.1	102	6.0	122	7.2	128	7.6	120	7.2	7.2	
Ness.....	24	6.4	23	6.3	29	8.0	28	7.8	21	5.9	6.9	
Norton.....	46	8.0	38	6.6	49	8.4	56	9.7	38	6.7	7.9	
Osage.....	100	6.0	109	6.5	110	6.4	86	5.0	125	7.3	6.2	
Osborne.....	26	5.5	31	6.7	19	4.2	22	4.7	20	4.4	5.1	
Ottawa.....	37	6.4	33	5.7	41	7.0	26	4.4	44	7.5	6.2	
Pawnee.....	59	7.7	52	7.0	56	7.7	50	6.7	47	6.5	7.1	
Phillips.....	54	8.6	46	7.4	43	7.1	39	6.4	58	9.7	7.8	
Pottawatomie.....	132	7.5	95	5.3	92	5.1	103	5.5	134	7.1	6.1	
Pratt.....	97	10.0	86	8.8	80	8.2	78	8.0	94	9.9	9.0	
Rawlins.....	18	5.6	17	5.2	14	4.4	24	7.7	25	8.3	6.2	
Reno.....	598	9.5	584	9.3	596	9.5	593	9.4	594	9.3	9.4	
Republic.....	45	7.2	65	10.4	56	9.1	39	6.4	43	7.2	8.1	
Rice.....	87	8.6	84	8.4	87	8.7	62	6.0	65	6.4	7.6	
Riley.....	510	7.3	474	7.3	476	7.5	497	7.8	487	7.6	7.5	
Rooks.....	45	7.6	35	6.0	45	7.9	44	7.8	40	7.1	7.3	
Rush.....	23	6.5	20	5.7	17	5.0	24	7.0	26	7.7	6.4	
Russell.....	60	7.8	50	6.5	41	5.4	51	6.7	45	6.0	6.5	
Saline.....	498	9.6	458	8.8	434	8.4	489	9.5	523	10.2	9.3	
Scott.....	32	6.3	27	5.4	34	6.8	42	8.4	37	7.5	6.9	
Sedgwick.....	3,727	8.9	3,816	9.0	4,013	9.1	3,956	8.8	3,965	8.8	8.9	
Seward.....	238	12.3	224	11.2	217	10.8	193	9.7	214	10.6	10.9	
Shawnee.....	1,368	8.3	1,332	8.1	1,270	7.7	1,257	7.6	1,379	8.1	8.0	
Sheridan.....	11	3.9	15	5.4	22	8.0	18	6.6	12	4.5	5.7	
Sherman.....	41	6.1	52	7.7	62	9.4	40	6.1	48	7.4	7.3	
Smith.....	46	9.6	37	7.8	30	6.4	36	7.8	46	10.1	8.3	
Stafford.....	27	5.2	43	8.4	25	4.9	31	6.2	31	6.2	6.2	
Stanton.....	17	7.3	17	7.4	18	7.7	16	7.1	12	5.4	7.0	
Stevens.....	59	11.2	44	8.2	58	10.7	51	9.5	37	6.9	9.3	
Sumner.....	217	8.2	232	8.6	194	7.2	228	8.4	235	8.6	8.2	
Thomas.....	80	9.6	69	8.3	78	9.5	42	5.2	66	8.3	8.2	
Trego.....	33	9.6	25	7.3	23	6.9	29	8.8	22	6.7	7.9	
Wabaunsee.....	64	9.7	41	6.2	33	4.9	42	6.3	41	6.2	6.7	
Wallace.....	15	8.3	17	9.4	21	11.7	11	6.1	12	6.7	8.4	
Washington.....	60	8.8	38	5.6	49	7.4	51	7.9	29	4.5	6.8	
Wichita.....	16	5.6	22	8.1	15	5.5	18	6.8	15	5.8	6.4	
Wilson.....	89	8.6	101	9.8	85	8.3	81	7.9	85	8.2	8.6	
Woodson.....	27	6.8	31	7.8	23	5.8	34	8.5	32	8.2	7.4	
Wyandotte.....	1,333	8.7	1,307	8.5	1,330	8.7	1,271	8.3	1,297	8.6	8.6	

*Rate per 1,000 population
Occurrence data

Table 55
Marriage Dissolutions by Number and Rate*
By County of Action
Kansas, 1995-1999

County of Action	Year										5-Year Rate	
	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999			
	Number	Rate										
Kansas.....	11,029	4.3	10,779	4.2	10,618	4.1	10,363	3.9	9,926	3.7	4.0	
Allen.....	33	2.2	42	2.9	29	2.0	30	2.1	39	2.7	2.4	
Anderson.....	41	5.1	41	5.1	58	7.2	27	3.3	33	4.1	5.0	
Atchison.....	52	3.2	39	2.4	93	5.7	73	4.3	58	3.4	3.8	
Barber.....	30	5.4	27	4.9	13	2.4	27	5.1	24	4.6	4.5	
Barton.....	132	4.6	96	3.4	90	3.2	87	3.1	70	2.4	3.3	
Bourbon.....	65	4.3	69	4.6	66	4.3	54	3.5	65	4.3	4.2	
Brown.....	32	2.9	31	2.8	36	3.3	35	3.2	30	2.7	3.0	
Butler.....	196	3.4	222	3.7	242	4.0	231	3.7	196	3.1	3.6	
Chase.....	5	1.7	1	0.3	4	1.4	5	1.7	8	2.8	1.6	
Chautauqua.....	22	5.0	20	4.6	22	5.0	19	4.4	16	3.7	4.5	
Cherokee.....	90	4.0	69	3.1	80	3.5	84	3.7	66	2.9	3.4	
Cheyenne.....	12	3.7	11	3.4	15	4.7	14	4.4	9	2.8	3.8	
Clark.....	5	2.1	7	2.9	8	3.3	12	5.1	3	1.3	2.9	
Clay.....	35	3.8	27	2.9	32	3.5	21	2.3	32	3.6	3.2	
Cloud.....	41	3.9	38	3.7	38	3.7	30	3.0	38	3.8	3.6	
Coffey.....	103	11.9	127	14.5	138	15.8	150	17.2	124	14.2	14.7	
Comanche.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3.1	0.6	
Cowley.....	196	5.3	222	6.0	192	5.2	206	5.7	162	4.4	5.3	
Crawford.....	175	4.8	204	5.6	175	4.9	178	4.9	180	5.0	5.0	
Decatur.....	20	5.6	16	4.5	11	3.1	11	3.2	9	2.7	3.8	
Dickinson.....	90	4.5	87	4.4	84	4.3	86	4.4	103	5.2	4.6	
Doniphan.....	34	4.5	25	3.2	26	3.4	19	2.4	39	4.9	3.7	
Douglas.....	474	5.4	439	4.9	392	4.3	381	4.1	393	4.0	4.5	
Edwards.....	16	4.5	12	3.5	18	5.3	9	2.7	7	2.1	3.6	
Elk.....	9	2.7	13	3.8	12	3.6	6	1.8	24	7.1	3.8	
Ellis.....	117	4.5	104	4.0	108	4.1	103	3.9	96	3.6	4.0	
Ellsworth.....	40	6.2	54	8.5	38	6.0	53	8.4	57	9.2	7.7	
Finney.....	156	4.5	142	4.0	170	4.7	146	4.0	161	4.3	4.3	
Ford.....	70	2.4	94	3.2	105	3.6	107	3.6	130	4.4	3.4	
Franklin.....	102	4.4	117	5.0	134	5.6	91	3.7	136	5.4	4.8	
Geary.....	309	10.4	257	9.8	285	11.3	235	9.3	260	10.4	10.2	
Gove.....	5	1.6	6	1.9	3	1.0	3	1.0	3	1.0	1.3	
Graham.....	18	5.4	12	3.7	16	4.9	15	4.7	3	1.0	3.9	
Grant.....	12	1.5	22	2.9	33	4.2	26	3.2	42	5.3	3.4	
Gray.....	11	2.0	22	4.0	17	3.1	13	2.3	12	2.2	2.7	
Greeley.....	6	3.3	5	2.9	5	2.9	8	4.7	6	3.6	3.5	
Greenwood.....	31	3.9	31	3.8	32	4.0	30	3.7	48	6.0	4.3	
Hamilton.....	7	3.0	15	6.5	4	1.8	6	2.6	11	4.6	3.7	
Harper.....	30	4.5	19	2.9	20	3.1	21	3.3	19	3.0	3.4	
Harvey.....	99	3.2	126	4.0	109	3.5	86	2.5	137	4.0	3.4	
Haskell.....	-	-	16	4.1	12	3.0	18	4.5	10	2.5	2.8	
Hodgeman.....	-	-	5	2.2	3	1.3	6	2.7	3	1.3	1.5	
Jackson.....	65	5.5	34	2.8	40	3.3	44	3.6	36	3.0	3.6	
Jefferson.....	59	3.4	59	3.4	55	3.1	60	3.3	52	2.9	3.2	
Jewell.....	16	4.0	9	2.2	11	2.8	12	3.1	13	3.4	3.1	
Johnson.....	880	2.2	777	1.9	661	1.6	501	1.2	458	1.0	1.6	
Kearny.....	5	1.2	7	1.7	14	3.3	3	0.7	13	3.1	2.0	
Kingman.....	41	4.8	32	3.7	36	4.2	38	4.4	23	2.7	4.0	
Kiowa.....	15	4.2	8	2.2	3	0.9	5	1.4	5	1.5	2.0	
Labette.....	79	3.5	74	3.2	96	4.2	120	5.2	117	5.1	4.2	
Lane.....	12	5.3	13	5.9	12	5.5	12	5.3	8	3.7	5.1	
Leavenworth.....	172	2.5	183	2.6	184	2.6	139	1.9	86	1.2	2.2	
Lincoln.....	10	2.9	2	0.6	5	1.5	13	3.9	9	2.7	2.3	
Linn.....	52	6.0	44	4.9	50	5.5	45	4.9	21	2.3	4.7	
Logan.....	11	3.5	9	2.9	10	3.3	14	4.7	6	2.0	3.3	

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County of Action	Year										5-Year Rate	
	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999			
	Number	Rate										
Lyon.....	53	1.5	64	1.9	79	2.3	41	1.2	51	1.5	1.7	
Marion.....	32	2.5	34	2.6	51	3.9	47	3.5	39	2.9	3.1	
Marshall.....	38	3.4	37	3.3	33	3.0	28	2.5	26	2.4	2.9	
McPherson.....	91	3.3	94	3.4	80	2.9	71	2.5	76	2.6	2.9	
Meade.....	17	3.9	20	4.5	16	3.6	12	2.7	8	1.8	3.3	
Miami.....	86	3.4	69	2.7	77	2.9	74	2.8	55	2.0	2.8	
Mitchell.....	25	3.5	26	3.7	32	4.6	16	2.3	25	3.6	3.5	
Montgomery.....	213	5.7	187	5.0	192	5.2	183	4.9	177	4.8	5.1	
Morris.....	14	2.2	16	2.5	22	3.6	21	3.4	27	4.4	3.2	
Morton.....	16	4.8	14	4.2	17	5.0	8	2.3	16	4.6	4.2	
Nemaha.....	27	2.6	23	2.2	27	2.6	33	3.3	23	2.3	2.6	
Neosho.....	56	3.3	61	3.6	52	3.1	70	4.2	69	4.1	3.7	
Ness.....	12	3.2	14	3.8	12	3.3	16	4.4	9	2.5	3.4	
Norton.....	30	5.2	38	6.6	43	7.4	32	5.6	22	3.9	5.7	
Osage.....	41	2.5	39	2.3	59	3.5	57	3.3	76	4.4	3.2	
Osborne.....	23	4.9	18	3.9	14	3.1	22	4.7	19	4.1	4.1	
Ottawa.....	30	5.2	30	5.2	15	2.6	19	3.2	22	3.7	4.0	
Pawnee.....	25	3.3	20	2.7	25	3.5	30	4.0	26	3.6	3.4	
Phillips.....	27	4.3	27	4.4	31	5.1	20	3.3	26	4.4	4.3	
Pottawatomie.....	75	4.3	50	2.8	72	4.0	57	3.0	53	2.8	3.4	
Pratt.....	57	5.9	51	5.2	44	4.5	42	4.3	43	4.5	4.9	
Rawlins.....	10	3.1	5	1.5	13	4.0	4	1.3	8	2.7	2.5	
Reno.....	404	6.4	363	5.8	432	6.9	457	7.2	411	6.5	6.6	
Republic.....	13	2.1	16	2.6	26	4.2	15	2.5	12	2.0	2.7	
Rice.....	18	1.8	27	2.7	26	2.6	31	3.0	32	3.1	2.6	
Riley.....	259	3.7	252	3.9	238	3.8	199	3.1	184	2.9	3.5	
Rooks.....	13	2.2	21	3.6	13	2.3	14	2.5	17	3.0	2.7	
Rush.....	8	2.3	11	3.1	9	2.6	7	2.1	9	2.7	2.6	
Russell.....	20	2.6	28	3.7	21	2.8	22	2.9	24	3.2	3.0	
Saline.....	328	6.3	332	6.4	301	5.8	312	6.0	288	5.6	6.0	
Scott.....	25	4.9	22	4.4	29	5.8	23	4.6	11	2.2	4.4	
Sedgwick.....	2,730	6.5	2,874	6.8	2,850	6.5	2,906	6.5	2,770	6.1	6.5	
Seward.....	85	4.4	66	3.3	84	4.2	98	4.9	98	4.9	4.3	
Shawnee.....	811	4.9	755	4.6	727	4.4	750	4.5	689	4.0	4.5	
Sheridan.....	6	2.1	7	2.5	11	4.0	5	1.8	11	4.1	2.9	
Sherman.....	27	4.0	34	5.0	41	6.2	37	5.7	39	6.0	5.4	
Smith.....	13	2.7	17	3.6	12	2.6	13	2.8	10	2.2	2.8	
Stafford.....	13	2.5	13	2.5	17	3.3	21	4.2	16	3.2	3.1	
Stanton.....	9	3.9	9	3.9	9	3.9	5	2.2	8	3.6	3.5	
Stevens.....	25	4.8	21	3.9	29	5.4	29	5.4	34	6.3	5.2	
Sumner.....	91	3.4	85	3.2	95	3.5	76	2.8	84	3.1	3.2	
Thomas.....	25	3.0	25	3.0	36	4.4	31	3.9	33	4.1	3.7	
Trego.....	10	2.9	8	2.3	6	1.8	11	3.4	13	4.0	2.9	
Wabaunsee.....	21	3.2	16	2.4	14	2.1	16	2.4	16	2.4	2.5	
Wallace.....	2	1.1	3	1.7	4	2.2	6	3.3	4	2.2	2.1	
Washington.....	16	2.3	14	2.1	16	2.4	13	2.0	16	2.5	2.3	
Wichita.....	5	1.8	3	1.1	2	0.7	7	2.6	7	2.7	1.8	
Wilson.....	55	5.3	61	5.9	66	6.4	48	4.7	61	5.9	5.6	
Woodson.....	11	2.8	11	2.8	13	3.3	14	3.5	13	3.3	3.1	
Wyandotte.....	650	4.2	565	3.7	340	2.2	526	3.5	405	2.7	3.3	

*Rate per 1,000 population
Occurrence data

Marriage Rates By County Of Occurrence Kansas, 1999

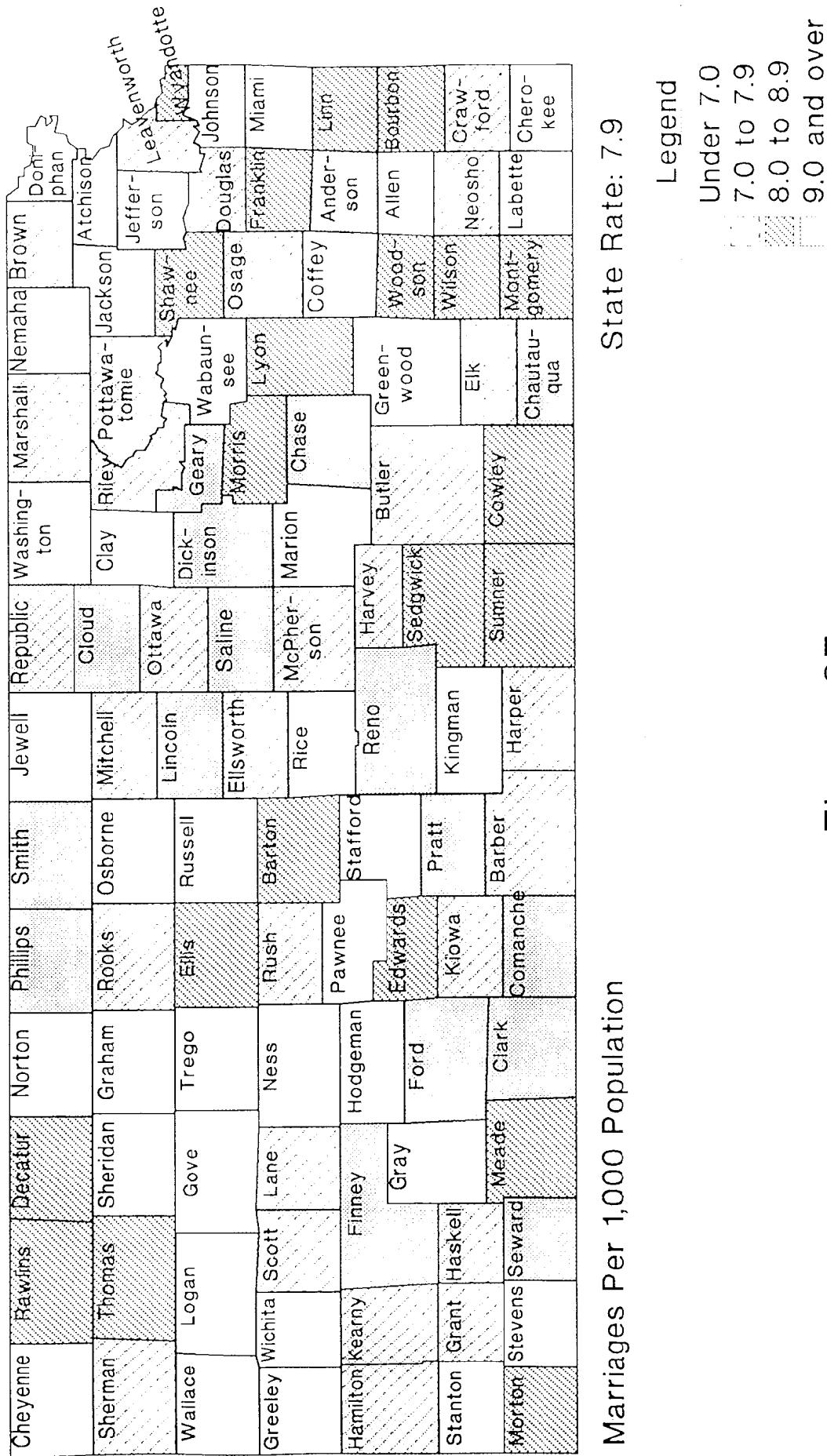
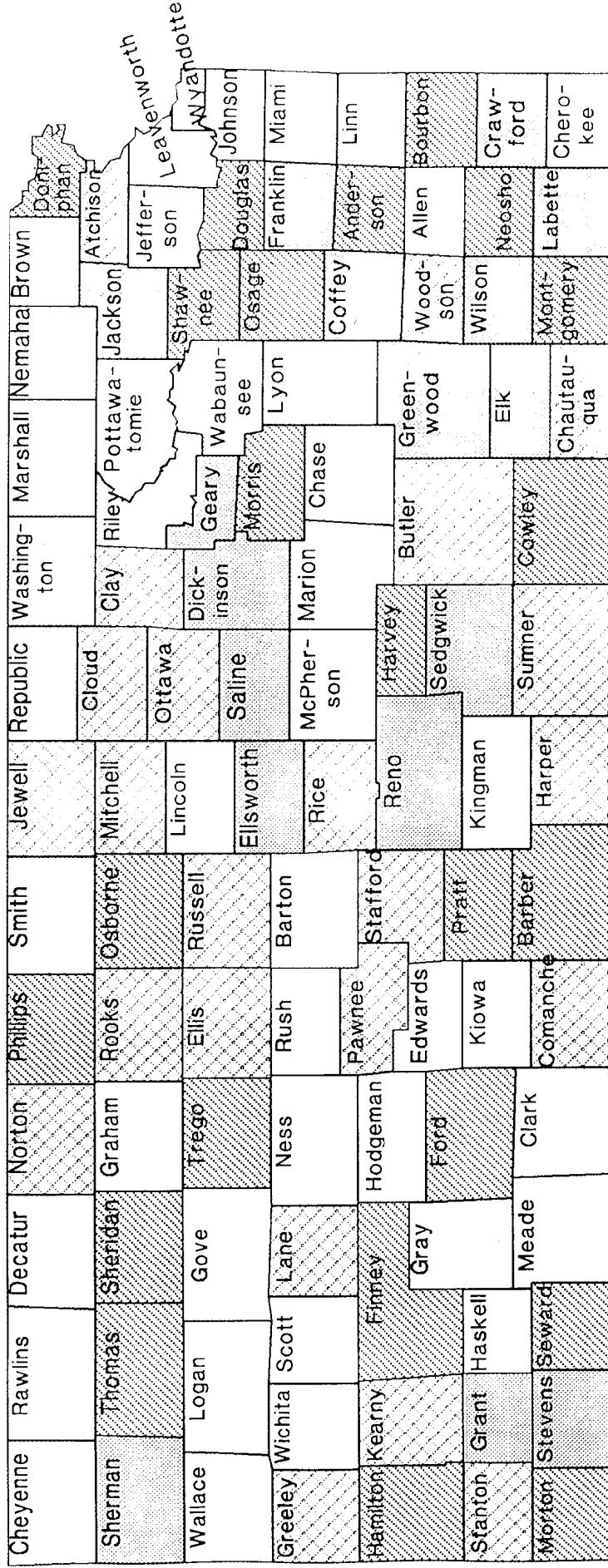


Figure 37

Marriage Dissolution Rates By County Of Occurrence Kansas, 1999



Marriage Dissolutions Per 1,000 Population

State Rate: 3.7

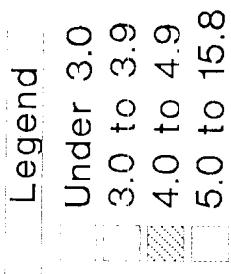
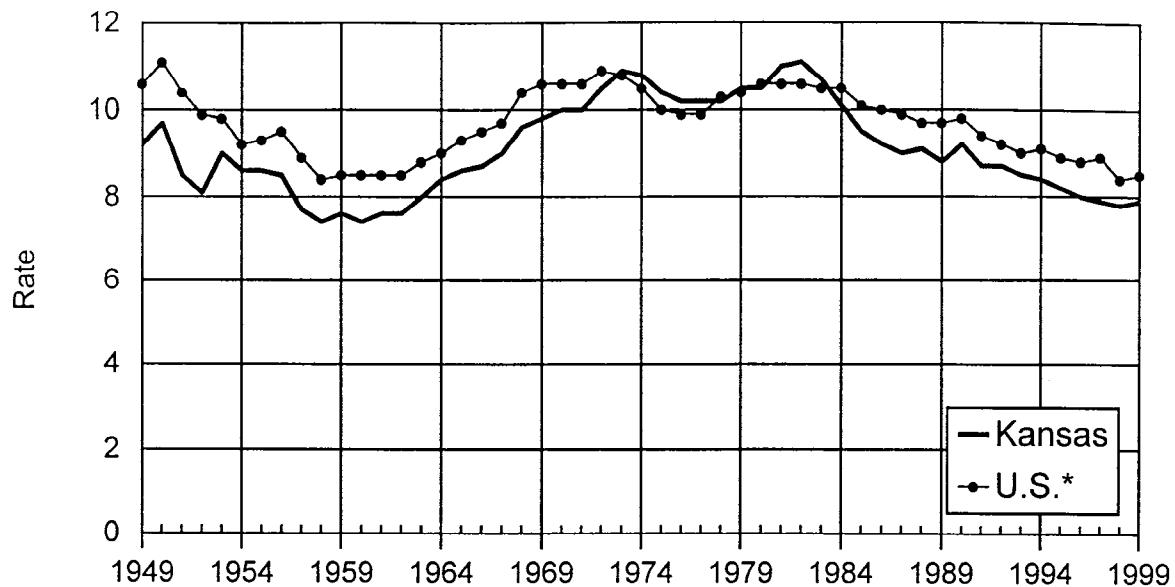


Figure 38

Marriage Rates

Kansas and the U.S., 1949-1999



* 1991-1999 Rates Provisional. 1999 Rate

Represents 12-Months Ending in Oct.

Rate per 1,000 Population

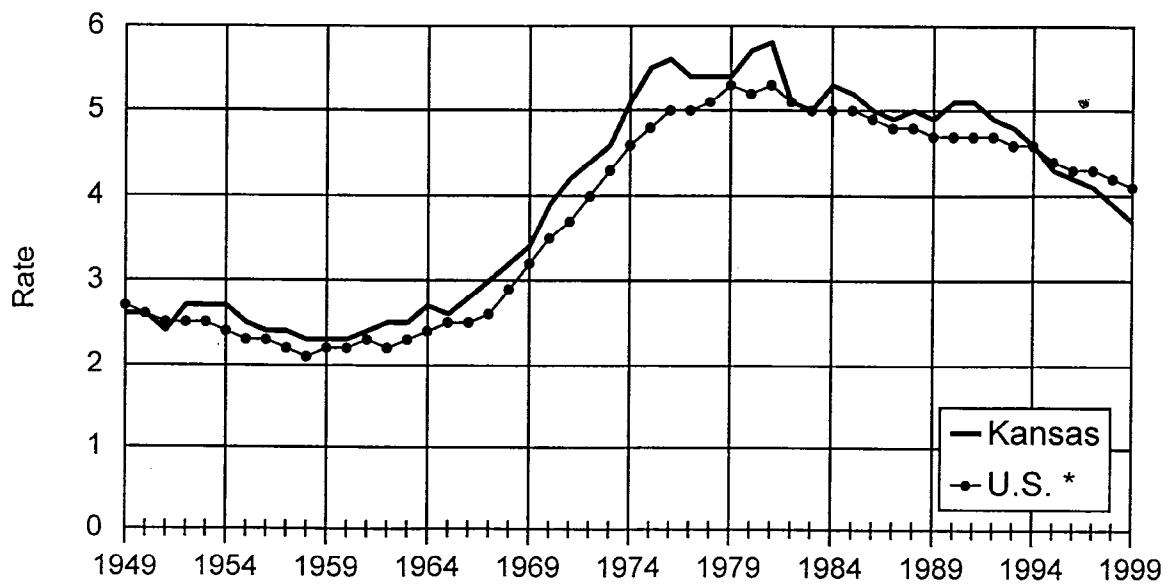
Occurrence Data

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Figure 39

Marriage Dissolution Rates

Kansas and the U.S., 1949-1999



* 1991-1999 Rates Provisional. 1999 Rate

Represents 12-Months Ending in Oct.

Rate per 1,000 Population

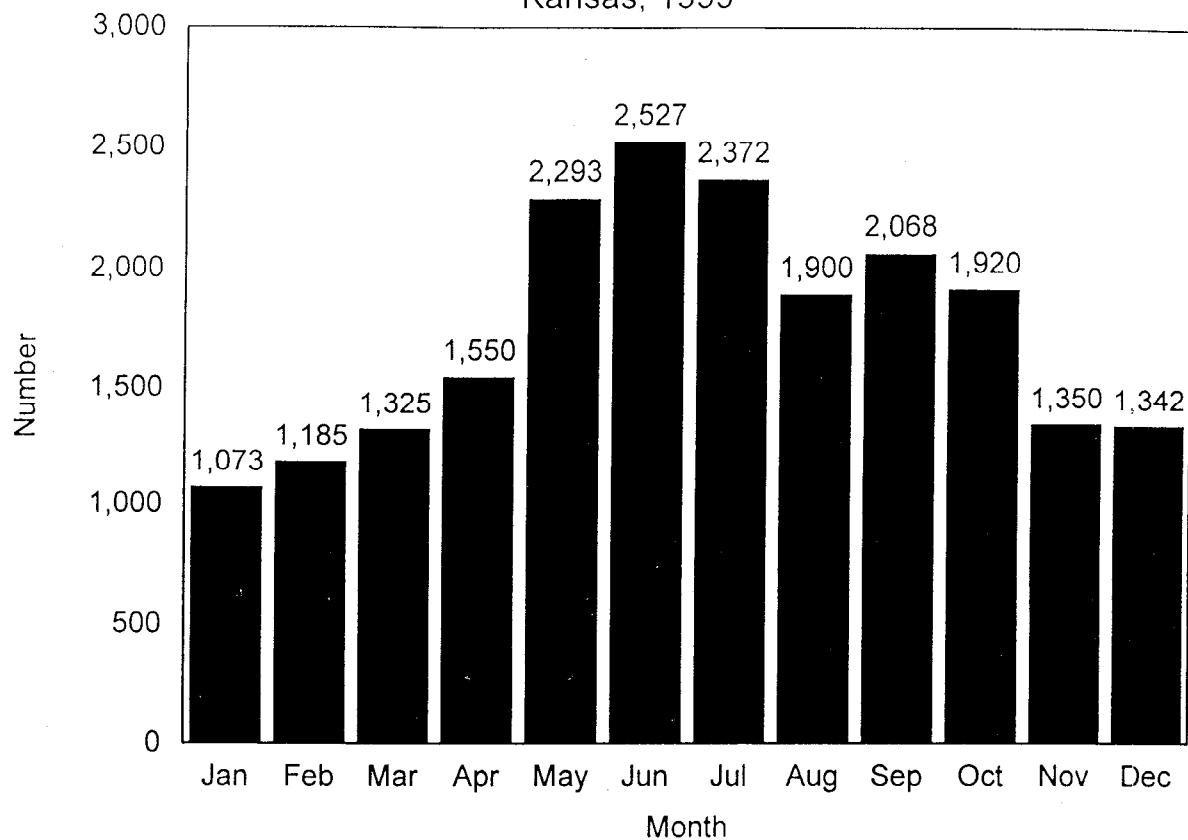
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Figure 40

Number of Marriages by Month

Kansas, 1999



Occurrence Data

Figure 41

Table 56
Marriages By Premarital Status Of Bride
By Premarital Status Of Groom
Kansas, 1999

Premarital Status of Groom	Total	Premarital Status of Bride				
		Never Married	Divorced	Annulled	Widowed	Not Stated
Total.....	20,905	12,615	7,449	144	619	78
Never Married.....	12,986	10,577	2,253	64	65	27
Divorced.....	7,147	1,913	4,870	60	291	13
Annulled.....	152	67	61	14	7	3
Widowed.....	561	48	252	6	255	-
Not Stated.....	59	10	13	-	1	35

Occurrence data

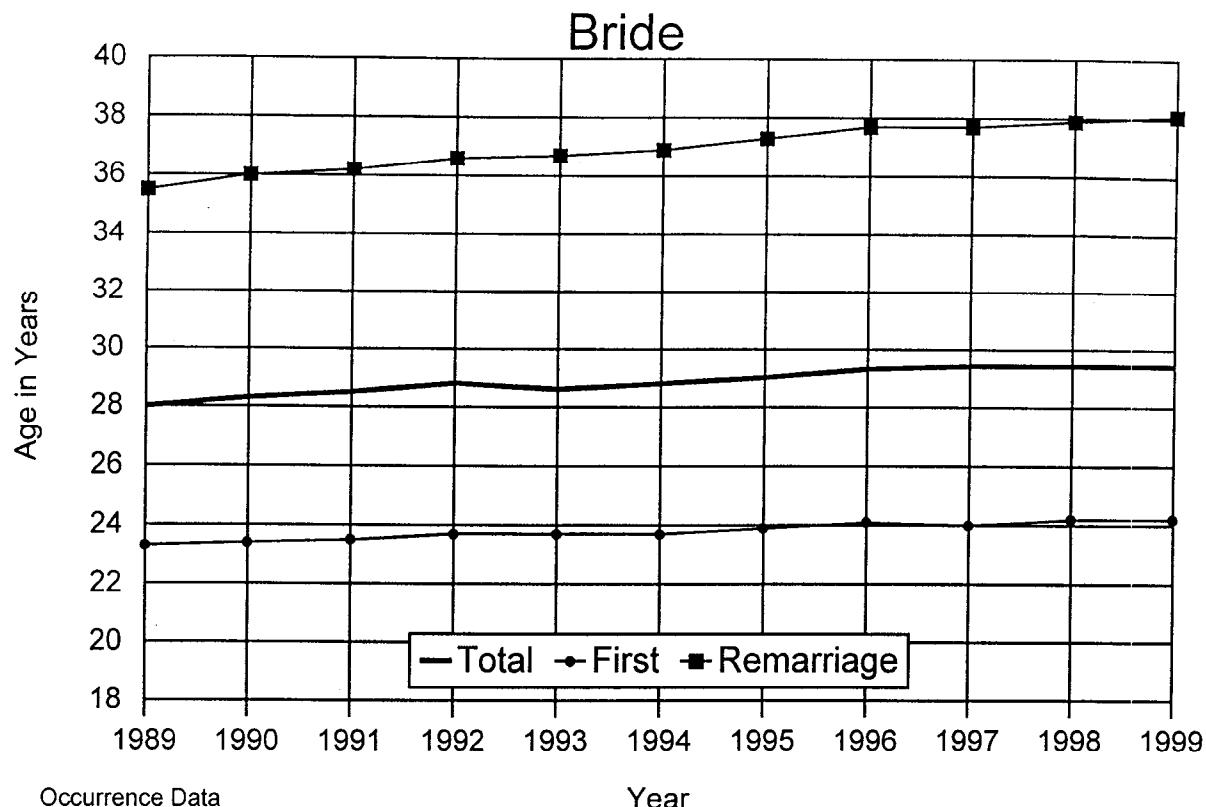
Table 57
 Marriages By Age-Group Of Bride By Age-Group Of Groom
 Kansas, 1999

Age-Group of Groom	Total	Age-Group of Bride										Not Stated				
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 & Over	
Total.....	20,905	9	2,287	6,714	4,149	2,469	1,835	1,411	862	478	252	162	117	77	74	9
Under 15.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19.....	885	3	610	238	22	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24.....	5,918	4	1359	3720	662	126	28	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
25-29.....	4,897	1	248	2008	1884	532	166	38	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
30-34.....	2,796	-	43	519	989	757	341	106	32	7	1	-	-	-	-	1
35-39.....	2,082	-	18	153	383	584	544	279	97	22	2	-	-	-	-	-
40-44.....	1,576	-	7	53	154	285	427	434	155	47	10	4	-	-	-	-
45-49.....	1,072	-	1	12	36	120	202	319	265	87	16	11	2	-	-	1
50-54.....	644	-	1	7	13	34	75	134	189	136	37	13	4	1	-	-
55-59.....	391	-	-	3	3	11	30	56	71	106	81	23	4	1	1	1
60-64.....	209	-	-	-	-	4	11	21	24	44	50	37	12	4	2	-
65-69.....	159	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	5	14	37	40	32	13	2	-
70-74.....	132	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	4	9	12	17	41	32	12
75 & Over.....	136	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	16	22	26	57
Not Stated.....	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Occurrence data

Average Age at Marriage

Kansas, 1989 - 1999



Groom

Figure 42

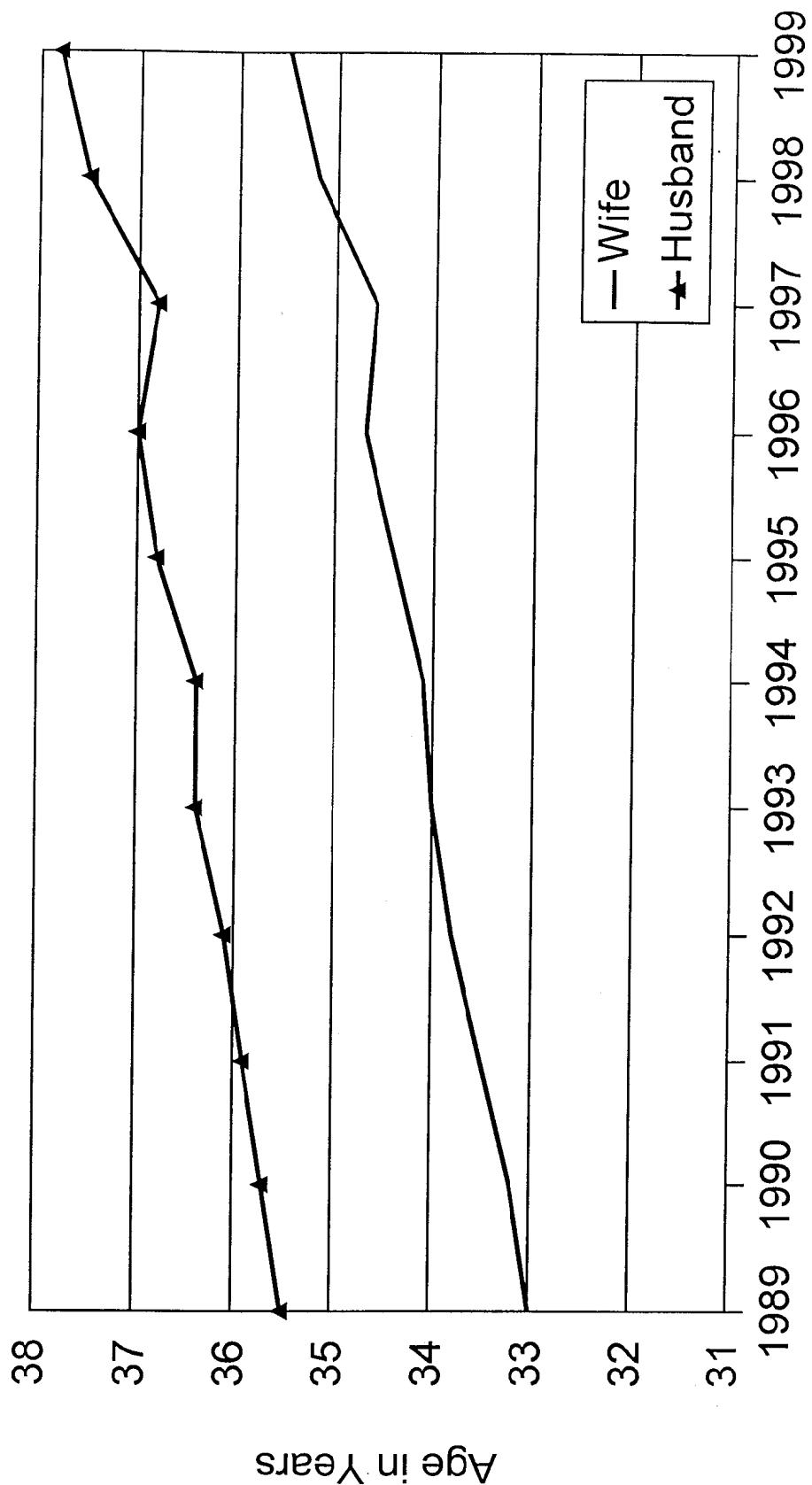
Table 58
Marriage Dissolutions by Age-Group of Wife by Age-Group of Husband
Kansas, 1999

Age-Group of Husband	Total	Age-Group of Wife										Not Stated				
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 & Over	Not Stated
Total.....	9,926	1	143	1,276	1,771	1,604	1,683	1,357	850	484	186	106	38	35	35	357
Under 15.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19.....	41	1	22	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24.....	807	-	96	545	113	26	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
25-29.....	1,678	-	15	507	859	183	45	18	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	41
30-34.....	1,627	-	3	126	519	627	193	72	16	5	5	-	-	-	-	60
35-39.....	1,690	-	-	33	169	486	661	217	55	17	6	-	-	-	-	46
40-44.....	1,443	-	2	13	58	167	487	523	114	39	7	-	-	-	-	33
45-49.....	1,031	-	-	4	8	53	168	323	362	66	15	6	1	-	-	25
50-54.....	689	-	-	1	4	24	60	116	217	193	34	11	2	1	-	26
55-59.....	323	-	-	2	3	6	19	38	53	109	56	18	3	3	-	13
60-64.....	147	-	-	1	1	6	13	12	28	38	33	9	1	-	-	5
65-69.....	66	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	12	11	16	8	3	2	8	8
70-74.....	50	-	1	-	1	1	3	2	3	6	9	8	9	5	2	2
75 & Over.....	68	-	4	33	32	28	35	25	8	10	3	4	7	17	26	3
Not Stated.....	266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	79

Occurrence data

Average Age at Marriage Dissolution

Kansas, 1989-1999



Occurrence Data

Year

Figure 43

Table 59
 Marriage Dissolutions
 By Duration of Marriage in Years
 Kansas, 1999

Duration of Marriage	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Total.....	9,926	9,633	293
Under 1.....	832	665	167
1.....	902	852	50
2.....	922	903	19
3.....	876	859	17
4.....	758	752	6
5.....	610	610	-
6.....	507	503	4
7.....	489	488	1
8.....	449	444	5
9.....	384	383	1
10.....	311	309	2
11.....	257	256	1
12.....	225	223	2
13.....	240	237	3
14.....	212	212	-
15.....	216	214	2
16.....	169	167	2
17.....	188	187	1
18.....	171	170	1
19.....	157	154	3
20-24.....	532	529	3
25-29.....	302	300	2
30-34.....	123	122	1
35-39.....	50	50	-
40 & Over.....	44	44	-
Not Stated.....	-	-	-

Occurrence data

Marriage Dissolutions:

Percent Distribution by Number of Minor Children
Kansas, 1999

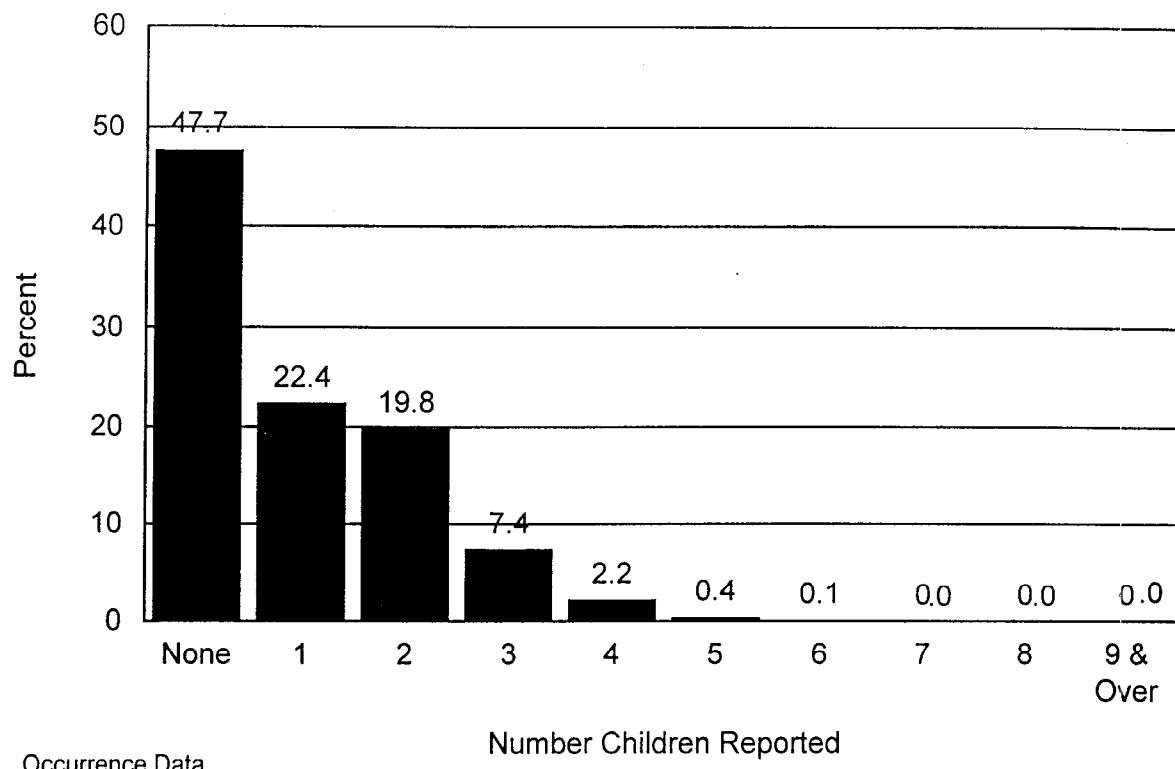


Figure 44

Table 60
Marriage Dissolutions by Number of Minor Children Reported
and Number of Minor Children Affected
Kansas, 1999

Number of Minor Children Reported	Divorces		Annulments		Total Children Affected
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total.....	9,633	100.0	293	100.0	9,457
None.....	4,481	46.5	257	87.7	-
1	2,210	22.9	16	5.5	2,226
2	1,956	20.3	14	4.8	3,940
3	728	7.6	5	1.7	2,199
4 or More.....	258	2.7	1	0.3	1,092
Not Stated.....	-	-	-	-	-

*Represents the number of children involved in marriages ending in divorce or annulment.
Occurrence data